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WASHINGTON.

Congressional Delay will not Prevent the Lease.

A LIVELY TILT IN THE SENATE

Both Houses at Work on the Appropriation Bills, with Indications of a Continuous Run to Adjournment.

WASHINGTON, March 3. Unusual efforts have been made during the present session and especially during the last few days to have passed the bill introduced last session to authorize the Union Pacific railroad to lease branch lines. This would have removed every barrier that exists tending to prevent the Union Pacific from leasing the O. & C. It is now certain that no such bill can be passed this congress. Elijah Smith, president of the O. & C., and Charles Francis Adams, president of the Union Pacific have both been in Washington for the past few days. Yesterday and again today Mr. Smith states that he and Mr. Adams had talked the matter over carefully before the latter left the city last night, and that now the understanding is that under the authority granted by the Oregon legislature they will proceed to exercise the option to lease the lines as consummated August 1st last, and will at once commence work on the Cowlitz extension, which is the first step toward the completion of the Portland & Puget Sound road. Mr. Smith thinks the case will be so clearly beneficial to the Union Pacific that congress, during the next session will without doubt, authorize the Union Pacific to lease branch lines or at least pass such a measure as will ratify this particular lease.

QUESTIONS OF WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

This morning, Delegate Voorhees asked unanimous consent to make a statement as regards the bill validating certain legislative acts of Washington territory, with a view to have the bill considered. He began by explaining the bill and made mention of the woman suffrage act as among those asked to be validated. Upon this senator-elect Daniel of Virginia said he should object to consideration of the bill unless this one act was omitted from the list. Voorhees then began to speak in favor of woman suffrage as a general principle and this brought objection from other members. So many objections were raised that Voorhees had to yield the floor. Those who objected most strongly stated to the delegate that if he would omit from the list that one act they would withdraw objections. He replied that he would not do this and so the matter went over. He states that he hopes yet to secure passage of the bill before noon as Speaker Carlisle has promised to recognize him to move suspension of the rules and he feels certain that he can secure a two-thirds vote for the measure.

NORTHWEST APPROPRIATIONS.

The sundry civil bill passed by both branches of congress includes among other items, a senate amendment appropriating $60,000 for a first order coast lighthouse at Cape Meares, Tillamook county or at Cape Lookout, if in the opinion of the light house board that slight is more advantageous to mariners. Provision is made for lighting the Columbia and Willamette rivers, and on Puget Sound. $7,000 are appropriated for continuing the survey of the coast of Oregon, and the survey of the Columbia river from the mouth of the Willamette toward the Cascades, $9,000 for the survey of the coast of Washington Territory, $10,000 for continuing explorations in the waters of Alaska. $10,000 for the establishment of a salmon hatchery on the Columbia its tributaries or branches and $500 for the repair of the signal service cable at the mouth of the Columbia. The money is immediately available.

THE ANNEXATION BILL.

Something more than a flutter was raised this afternoon among citizens of the North west by a rumor that the bill annexing northern Idaho to Washington territory would be vetoed by the president. This was occasioned by the interior department telegraphing to a member of the senate asking, for all protests the has been filed by Idaho against division of the territory. The telegram chanced to get into the hands of friends of annexation and several senators and congressmen went at once to the interior department and in their showings Secretary Lamar is said to have written to the president saying that he can see no valid reasons why the bill should not be signed. There is now every reason to believe that the bill will become a law. Probably to Philip Ritz of Walla Walla, is due most credit for having created interest in this measure among senators. T. C. J.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The senate reassembled at 11 o'clock this morning. A message from the house announcing non concurrence in the senate amendment to the naval appropriation bill was presented and a conference ordered. Messrs. Hale, Allison and Beck were appointed conferees.

A few minutes before 1 the senate closed the legislative day of Wednesday by adjournment and opened the legislative day of the 40th congress, when prayer was offered by the chaplain. The senate then proceeded to the consideration of the legislative executive and judicial appropriation bill, acting on amendments recommended by the committee on appropriations as they were reached. As the committee on appropriations had reported very few amendments to the bill and those of but little importance, there was no delay beyond that made necessary by the completion of the bill.

In response to an appeal made by Jones of Nevada, the amendments cutting down the appropriations for the Carson mint from $ 70,000 to 40,000 were all agreed to with the exception of Allison and the appropriation for the mint are as originally reported. The bill was then passed.

Allison then submitted a conference report on the sundry civil bill.

AN EXPLANATION BY ALLISON.

In explanation of the action of the senate conferees Allison said that in order to come to an agreement they had postponed several amendments which the senate deemed necessary (for instance the) had left to the reduction by one half of the appropriation to complete the trigonometrical survey of the Mexican boundary and the same as to the survey between British Columbia and Alaska. Also the conferees had been obliged to surrender large appropriations for public buildings as for instance the one at Los Angeles Cal. which had been cut down from $1,000,000 to $ 5,000. He might run through the whole gamut of public buildings and show how the senate conferees had had to make concession after concession. As to the coast survey the appropriation for field work had been cut down from $218,000 to $1,000. These surrenders of expenditures were deeply regretted. They would have to be provided for in next year bill or year after.

HOAR SHARPLY CRITICISES RANDALL.

Hoar said he intended to call the attention of the senate to what seems to him a very grave departure that has attended in this house a revolutionary change in the constitutional method of the government. What he asked was the effect of the holding back of appropriation bills until the last session or ten or fifteen days of a session of congress. The result was that time was broken and senate bills submitted to the dictation of some three or four men who happened to be members of the committee on appropriations in the house of representatives on the ground that the appropriation bills must be full and adequate to the one necessary. It is perfectly proper, Mr. President that this body has passed bills after bills with substantial unanimity. Bills to put financial significance bills matured by able men on the floor of this chamber and have the right to a consideration of her equal authority and not be ceased three or ten persons selected with the approbation of the house of representatives choose to lose those bills they could not let pass certain items duly although the majority of doubt that the items of the appropriations would be in their favor if they were left to a vote. That is a condition of things which in my mind out the laws would end in revolution.

THE RIVER CARTELL.

After referring to the action of the house of lords on the cartel in relation to the Canadian fisheries, Hale said that he could not understand how the senate could have proposed measures which would have the effect of a declaration of war. He very much doubted if the senate would adopt such measures. He would not advise submission to the demands of the British government. He would not submit to the dictation of any foreign power. He would not submit to the dictation of the British government. He would not submit to the dictation of the British government. He would not submit to the dictation of the British government.

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THE KINDERGARTEN PROPOSITION.

Those who advocate annexation of the kindergarten to the public schools persist in ignoring every consideration excepting the obvious merits of the former as system It is not denied that the kindergarten has its proper and very important uses in certain cases. It is not denied that as a method it is practical, and that as a substitute for parental care and home training during the period of babyhood it is the best yet devised If added to the public school system it would no doubt take many little ones from the street or from vicious and squalid home surroundings and set them toward better things

These general facts are admitted But it is not admitted that it is a duty of society to maintain public nurseries If it is a public duty to provide nurseries, why not shoes, clothing, food and domestic care? Why stop at mere day nursing? Why not take children at birth and relieve those who are responsible for their existence of all care? If the free nursery is a public duty then all these things are public duties. The claim for food and clothing are as legitimate as the claims for care in the kindergarten. The kindergarten is a means of supplying care and training which children should get at home, and therefore of relieving parents of duties to which they are bound by the most sacred obligations. In our judgment society can not properly assume these duties, parents can not creditably shirk them.

It is questionable if even so excellent a system as that of the kindergarten, free or otherwise, can adequately supply the place of home training. Those sentiments and affections which in many if not in most people form the basis of character must in the nature of things be lost in part at least under the substitution of state for parental care. Children educated under this system would be too likely to feel that the state was the natural source of all benefits and to look to the state rather than to depend upon themselves. This, indeed, is a taint of the public school system, and one which really practical, as distinguished from sentimental educators, now thoroughly understand On the other hand, to relieve parents of even part of their natural obligations, would tend in the nature of things to a lower notion of parental duty. It would tend to promote inconsiderate and irresponsible propagation of children. It would foster a doctrine which now in many forms threatens society, namely, that it is a duty of government to bear all the real burdens of life.

The financial objection, while least of all in our judgment, is worth attention. It will cost not less than $10,000 per year certainly, and probably much more, to establish the kindergarten in connection with our schools. It should be remembered that already the school's have far outgrown their purpose. that the system is already too elaborate that its support is a heavy tax upon properly and in one sense a hindrance to enterprise in this city. It is worth while to consider if we can afford to add to a public school bill already swollen to a public burden

Those who take the sentimental view of things will no doubt fail to see these objections to the proposition now made, or will choose to disregard them. This is the fashion of the time in regard to all that appeals in the name of education. But this thing should be settled by as vere, sober judgment. Is it expedient" Is it safe" These are practical questions. It is no answer to the first that there is necessity for charity in special cases, since charity is one thing and public educational p licy another It is no answer to the second that the danger is remote.

THE SENATE OF 1887.

Yesterday was the last day of the 50th congress. The U S. senate is a continuous body, but yesterday was the last day of service for a number of gentlemen who have completed their six year term of service. In California Hearst, a democratic money-bag, succeeds a republican; in Connecticut Senator Hawley succeeds himself, as does Dawes in Massachusetts, Gorman in Maryland, Hale in Maine, Cockrell in Missouri, Aldrich in Rhode Island, Edmunds in Vermont, Gray in Delaware, Sherman in Ohio, George in Mississippi, and Sawyer in Wisconsin. Florida has elected Finley a place of Jones, Farwell has succeeded Logan, New York replaces Miller with Hiscock; Michigan drops Conger for Stockbridge, Minnesota McMillan for Ex-Gov. Cushman Davis, Nebraska substitutes Paddock for Van Wyck, New Jersey changes Sewall, a republican railroad ringster, for Blodgett, a democratic tool of the samesort, Indiana sends a copperhead lawyer, Turpie, to take the place of the Union soldier, Gen Harrison, but a protest has been filed against the validity of his election and he is not certain to get his seat at the hands of a republican senate. Wm. M. Stewart, republican, replaces Fair, democrat, from Nevada, Ex-Gov. Cheney fills the unexpired term of the late Senator Pike of New Hampshire, Matthew Quay succeeds Mitchell in Pennsylvania, Reagan get Maxey's seat from Texas, Virginia has elected Daniel, a democrat, in place of Mahone, Lucas, by the appointment of the governor, succeeds to the seat left vacant by the failure of the West Virginia legislature to elect a successor to Senator Camden. Tennessee has elected ex Gov Bate to succeed Whit horne The republicans may continue to hold their own the loss of Mahone is offset by the gain in Nevada, but it the worst, conceding a republican loss of three in California, Indiana and new Jersey to be dem cratic the senate will stand thirty nine republicans to thirty-seven democrats We include the uncertain Riddleberger get to the republican roll if he should turn democrat in one of the vicissitudes of his uncertainty the senate would be a tie

There will probably be a contest over the seat to which Turpie has been elected from Indiana, as a protest has been filed with the senate on the part of the republicans of Indiana, Indiana The final vote (put 7 for Turpie to 7 for Harrison, one member of the state senate who had voted for Turpie had no right to seat in that body Turpie was elected to that seat by majority vote His democratic opponent contested the seat on the allegation that money was used to secure the republican victory Without any proof of this allegation, without even an investigation the democratic contestant, himself charged with bribery and corruption, was seated for the purpose of securing a vote necessary to steal a seat in the U. S senate. Turpie's vote also included the vote of Smith, who as president pro tem of the senate claimed to be offiact and right the lieutenant governor of the state. But since the election of Turpie the supreme court of Indiana have decided that Col. Robinson (republican) was duly elected to the office of lieutenant governor and was entitled by law to preside over the joint convention and that Smith had no right to assume the functions of lieutenant governor. Proofs are also filed that the vote of the democratic greenbacker Robinson was obtained by the promise of a corrupt consideration, and Judge Turpie's own action in signing a statement of the principles of the labor party and promising to support its demands for legislation in return for Robinson's vote was in principle a corrupt bargain. The situation is one that would clearly justify the U S senate in refusing a seat to Turpie, whose action is wittily described by an exchange as *turpitude*

In the case of Payne the senate established a very pernicious precedent, against the vigorous protest of Senator Hoar, who is a member of the senate committee on elections. The U. S. senate is the sole judge of the election of its own members, and the case of Turpie seems to be clearly one that involves the determination of a most important question, viz whether trickery and corruption shall be allowed to steal a seat in the U. S. senate with entire confidence that the U. S. senate will ratify the steal by abject submission. This is a question that is not always decided on narrow legal grounds, for when Judge Lyman Trumbull, years ago, was elected to the senate, in defiance of the constitution of Illinois, which said no judge should take other office during the term for which he was elected, the senate decided in his favor on the ground that it was for the senate and not for the constitution of a state to pass upon the qualifications of a senator The death of Logan has deprived the senate committee on elections of the most ardent advocates of the Payne precedent, and it is quite likely that Judge Turpie may never sit in the U. S. senate, that he will live to cough up the laborgreenback dose he swallowed to secure his corrupt election Of the changes in the senate, they are in a large sense unimportant. Davis of Minnesota is reputed a brilliant man, Farwell does not make Logan's place good, Hearst is inferior to Williams, Florida has a far stronger man in Finley than Jones Hiscock in New York is head and shoulders above Warner Miller Stockbridge, a money-bag, takes the place of Conger, who was an honest man, of considerable ability in debate, Paddock has previously served in the senate with no reputation, Sewell in New Jersey had nothing to commend him over his successful democratic competitor save the fact that he was a brave and capable Union brigadier during the war. Turpie counts as an able lawyer in Indiana, Stewart of Nevada will more than make Fair's place good in debate, Cheney of New Hampshire is a good business man, Quay is an able political "boss" and was a Union soldier, Reagan is a man of more political ability and experience than his predecessor Maxey, Daniel, who succeeds Mahone, is an eloquent man, of the Southern school of oratory, Bate of Tennessee adds another name to the roll of gallant ex-Confederate generals now in the senate, and, taken all in all, the senate has lost nobody who will be missed or mourned; has gained nobody of solid promise for superior public service

THE FOLLY OF GETTING MAD

If it be true, as reported from Washington, that the president is "getting even" on those democratic members of congress who voted to override his veto, by refusing to approve local measures in which they are interested, he is doing a very wrong and foolish thing. If "public office is a public trust," then the president makes a very improper use of its privileges when he approves or vetoes a bill as a matter of personal favor. The chief magistrate, as such, should have no revenges. According to Mr. Cleveland's own standard, he should have no friends and no enemies, and it is a most outrageous violation of this standard when personal pique is allowed to influence official conduct.

But the reported action of the president is not more mistaken as a matter of propriety than as a matter of policy. No man either in public or private life ever gains anything by getting into a rage, or, at least, showing his anger. Exhibitions of this sort are weak and foolish to the last degree. Their only effect is to bring ridicule and contempt upon the man who is not manly enough to rule his own spirit. And certainly the president is more than foolish in his petulance over an effort which failed. "He may laugh who wins," is a proverb whose spirit seems utterly to be lost sight of.

The president might learn a valuable lesson in self control by studying the course of our governor during the recent legislative session. At the beginning, Governor Pennoyer announced with elaborate arguments in their support, a set of theories on various subjects, intended for the advice and guidance of the legislature He found no support whatever. Bills embodying his notions were neglected or voted down without ceremony almost with contempt. A veto which he saw fit to interpose in an important matter of legislation was overridden by an almost unanimous vote The governor was snubbed by legislative action on the one hand and by inaction on the other. But with consumate mastery of himself and fine social and political tact he kept his temper. He made no complaint. He sought no revenge and when the opportunity for revenge was in his own hands made no use of it but to rebuke his opposers by forbearance And when the legislature adjourned, its members went home with high esteem for the governor. One petulant expression or a single effort to "get even" would have brought a storm upon Governor Pennoyer's head that four years of prudent administration could not have calmed.

Blodgett, elected to succeed Gen. Sewell in the U. S senate by the legislature of New Jersey, owes his election to the republicans, who voted for him to defeat ex-Gov. Abbott. Abbott is an able lawyer who made himself conspicuous when governor by his hostility to the great rail road monopolies that control the politics of New Jersey. Abbott urged the adoption of several measures to secure the adequate taxation of railroad property in Jersey City, which now largely escapes taxation through the former corrupt action of courts and legislatures that were the mere creatures of these great railroad monopolies. Senator Sewell was a notorious tool of the railroad monopolists and failing to reelect Sewell the corporations flung all their republican influence in favor of Blodgett, a railroad democrat, in order to defeat Abbott, anticorporation democrat. The result is another addition to the railroad ring in the U. S. senate, the only difference being that the ringster is a democrat where hitherto he has been nominally a republican.

Councilman Gerdes has his eye on the water department, in which he sees great political opportunities His resolutions, introduced into the council, mark the beginning of a "fight" for control of the works. The purpose of his demand is transparent, since it is well known that the commission is arranging a schedule of horizontal reduction

Yesterday a merchant showed us a letter from Wyoming, Pa., containing this statement "We have received notice that, owing to the passage of the interstate commerce bill, all freight rates will be advanced after March 1, 1887." This is a remarkable outcome of an act designed to deliver the country from railway extortions

Judge S B McKee of Oakland, Cal, whose death is reported this morning, was one of those rare men equally worthy of affection and of honor He held a manly gentleness of character which, with his fine talents and perfect integrity, made him the first man in the popular affection of California

THE DEATH OF JUDGE M'KEE

PORTLAND Mar

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

The sudden demise of Judge S B McKee which occurred yesterday at Oakland Cal, can but occasion profound regret in the minds of all former Californians now resident in Oregon He had few peers, if any in his adopted state As a judge his decisions, always rendered in the clearest and most perspicuous style showed a master mind which careful research had stored with a wonderful fund of knowledge He was specially endeared to the people of California by the love of justice shown by him in continually overthrowing the fallacies by which legal practitioners sought to subvert it in his court. In him were combined the courage of a Spartan and the endurance of a Stoic As a private citizen his life was without stain. He was at all times gravely courteous and had a quiet manly dignity of his own, the special marks of the gentleman and scholar.

He was a domesticated man He loved his home As father of a considerable family he was all a child could hope or desire in a parent Two of his sons are with us—Mr E D and Mr Robert L McKee All who knew the late judge will sympathize with them in their sorrow They have lost a good father the world a rarer thing, a good man"

J FRED CLARK.

FROM EX GOVERNOR GROVER.

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Referring to the article State claims at Washington in this morning's OREGONIAN, you remark of Capt. John Mullan the state agent, that he was first engaged in this capacity, we believe, by the Grover administration and has since acted by consent but without special warrant." This is an error as to the engagement of Captain Mullan. He was first retained by Governor Thayer There was no state agent at Washington during my administration as executive. On one occasion only I sent my private secretary, Mr. Gilfry, to Washington to relieve the general land office from a confusion growing out of irregular filings sent up there from the state at prior times. I think Capt. Mullan has been a diligent and faithful agent

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A MOST VALUABLE AGENT.

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Being familiar with the stimulating, healing and anodyne properties of ALLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTERS, I commend them as a most valuable agent in the class of diseases for which they are intended. The stimulating action when worn over the gastric region materially aids in restoring strength and energy to digestion, and the consequent building up of tissue and restoring tone to the general system. H. ARNGARDT, M. D.

THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE LAW.

Under Substantially Similar Circumstances and Conditions."

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In submitting my views in opposition to those who see in the words "substantially similar circumstances and conditions and in the discretion ary power given to the commissioners charged with administration of the interstate commerce law, an easy solution of all difficulties which may arise in settling questions of long and short haul" transportation, particularly in transcontinental business, I do not propose to question either their statements of fact or the soundness of their arguments, but rather to show that, admitting both their facts and arguments, for the present at least and in all probability for some time to the future, there can be no reasonable expectation of adjustment based upon their construction of the law

Mr Commissioner Fink, an excellent authority in transportation matters has very ably set forth his interpretation of the second and fourth sections of the law and may stand as a representative of the class I have mentioned He says The railroad companies cannot stop the operation of their roads until they ascertain what the law means and what they are to do under it but they have to interpret as best they can and run the risk of being punished for putting a different construction upon it from the construction which may hereafter be given by the commission or the courts"

And further on in dealing with the question of circumstances and conditions," he gives his views as follows

"These circumstances and conditions must necessarily be such as to legitimately influence the relative charges for long and short hauls The law cannot possibly take into consideration and cover all conditions It cannot refer to extraneous matters, as for example to the conditions of the weather whether it rains or snows, or whether it is hot or cold, but it must refer to the conditions and circumstances which from the very nature of the case control transportation charges and the principal elements that control transportation charges are the cost of the service and competition taking the word 'competition' in its widest sense—competition with water routes, competition with rail routes competition between markets, etc. These are the main factors regulating transportation charges and have done so at all times in this and all other countries It must therefore, be these conditions and circumstances to which reference is had in this clause"

Mr Fink enlarges upon this point and concludes that section 4 therefore adds nothing to the requirement of section 1, which is that charges shall be reasonable and just, and then says

There can be no doubt that the above is the correct interpretation of section 4 it fully carries out the intent and object of the law If the long and short haul rule had been made absolute it is obvious that the very object of the law would not have been attained instead of regulating commerce the law would have obstructed it instead of preventing unjust discrimination it would have created it, it would have put an end to competition with water lines and increased the transportation rates it would have deprived the people of facilities to ship to distant markets"

I have so deserved to quote Mr Fink at sufficient length to do justice to his position, but can not give his entire argument It is proper to say however, that it is as forcible as his statement of his position is clear

As I said in the outset, I do not question the soundness of Mr Fink's opinions, and for argument's sake admit that his construction of the law is correct, nevertheless I fear that those who build their hopes upon the efficacy of its being adopted by the commissioners or by the railroads themselves will be grievously disappointed.

Mr Fink says that the railroads must construe the law and take the risk The railroads will not take the risk for they dare not, the enormous penalty, cumulative in its nature, would bankrupt any road It is by no means clear to me that a decision direct and explicit ruling of the commission upon this question, they must and will make their freight rates conform to the letter of the law and leave circumstances and condit ons for after consideration

The commissioners have not as yet been named and it will take some time for them, after their appointment, to get themselves in working trim, neither can it be fully decided upon the merits of the question, even if it should be the first to engage their attention, and still longer time to reach a conclusion Meanwhile the business of the railroads must go on, and to-day for to-morrow rates of charges as will keep them harmless under the law

It is more than doubtful that the commissioners will do after all that may be urged in the matter adopt the opinions of Mr. Fink or anything like them The primary object of the law the expressed opinions of its advocates, and the popular clamor it was intended to appease, must have the effect upon the commissioners who are appointed to administer it The fourth section is the law all else in the act is simply in furtherance of the rule laid down in said section and any construction which shall practically nullify the provisions will meet the decided disapproval of the large class who clamored fiercely for the enactment of the law It seems only reasonable to expect that the commissioners will defer to the will of the people, and proceed to administer the law according to the popular interpretation, waiting for results to appear that may justify any modification of the rule

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MARVELOUS CHANGES.

What the Future will be to those who Refuse to Believe.

In this country unconsciously undergo ng a wonder ul change, is the change to take place before we are aware of the fact, and when it has taken place will we wonder why we did not see it before it was too late?

Those that see the changes early avail themselves early, and thereby receive benefit.

The shrewd iron man sees the iron interest transferred from Pittsburg and Pennsylvania to Birmingham Ala., and in his far sightedness sees the furnaces in Pennsylvania torn down and deserted for this new and profitable field It is claimed by the men of Alabama that the low price at which iron can be produced there will revolut nize the iron interests of the world.

We have seen the grain growing centers of this country shifted to the West. We have seen the pork packing industry lift from Cincinnati to Chicago and from there go to Kansas City and Omaha Southern cotton mills undersell New England and American markets and challenge the world

We have seen and are seeing all this take place before our eyes, and I know that other changes are taking place equally as prominent and we wonder as we behold them Ten years ago the insurance companies only required an analysis of the blood when they were to insure for very large amounts. To-day no first class company will insure such any amount unless they have a rigid analysis of the blood passed, and if any traces of certain disorders are shown the application is rejected and in their reports they show that the death of sixty of every 100 people in this country is due either directly or indirectly to such disorders The Brompton hospital for consumptives f London England reports that sixty of every 100 victim s of consumption also have serious disorde s of the kidneys

Among scientists for the treatment of this dread malady the question is being discussed

"Is not this disorder the real cause of consumption?

Ten years ago the microscope was something seldom found in a physician s office now e ery physician of standing has one and seldom visits his patients without calling for a sample of fluids for examination

Why is all this" Is it possible that we of the present generation are to die of diseases caused by kidney disorders" or shall we master the cause by Warner's safe cure, the only recognized specific and thus remain in the ranks of the living? It is established beyond a doubt that a very large percentage of deaths in this country are traceable to diseased kidneys For years the proprietors of Warner s safe cure have been telling us that there is no sound health when the kidneys are diseased, and they enthusiastically press their specific for this terrible disorder upon public attention We are continually hearing of its wonderful results and sounding its praises as a means of restoring the kidneys to healthy action Is this means wonders'

Cannot the proprietors of this great remedy, who have been warning us of the danger, tell us how to avoid a disease that at first is so unimportant and is so fatal in its termination As we are to hope against hope, and wait without our reward?

The most significant of all changes, however that we have to say on note is this radical change of view to which the public has been educated was formerly thought that the kidneys were of very small importance, to-day, we believe it is generally admitted that there can be no such thing as unsound health in any organ if it be sure in the least degree deranged

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STATE CIRCUIT COURT NO 1

E E Budd vs Multnomah Street Rai road Co demurrer to second amended answer overruled

J W Eaton vs. C. A. Plummer, attachment dismissed

F O Coley vs. J A. Maxwell, motion for a new trial submitted.

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State of Oregon vs C H Rose plea of guilty to indictments 2 3 and 4 to-day for sentence

In the assignment of M B Rankin, an insolvent debtor, petition of John Muir for an order for assignment to make deed of release allowed.

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DISSOLUTION NOTICE—NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of H Hoel & Co is this day dissolved Either party is authorized to collect in the future JOHN BELISH, BERNARD GARKN

Portland March 3 1887 3m

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ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANnual school election for the district No 1 Multnomah county Oregon will be held on Monday March 14th 1887 The polls will open at 2 o clock P M and close at 8 o clock P M of said day

The election is for the purpose of electing one Director for the term of five years and a Clerk to serve for the term of one year

The polling places are as follows

First Ward corner Third and A streets

Second Ward—Corporation Shed Fourth st between Morrison and Yamhill

Third Ward—Southeast corner First and Jefferson

T T STRUBLE School Director

March 1 1887 4m td

MEETING NOTICES.

Portland Lodge No 55, A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting this Friday evening at 7 30. Work in the M M degree All Master Masons cordially invited to be present. By order W M T T STRUBLE, Sec

I. O. O. F.—Regular meeting of Hassalo Lodge No 15 this Friday evening at 7 30 o clock. Work in the initiatory degree All members and sojourning brothers are invited to attend By order of the Lodge W J SHIPLEY Sec

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WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork Apply at 309 Second st bet Ankeny and Burnside 1mi

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN WHO HAS HAD at least one year's practical business experience Address S M care Oregonian 1mi

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WANTED—AN ENERGETIC YOUNG MAN to act as collector and pref ponce Apply at room 10 and 11 Ps Ts 1m

WANTED—A GOOD BOOKKEEPER TO KEEP the books of a manufacturing company in the country must live not less than $40 to the in terest in the business Address Bookkeeper care Oregonian 1m

WANTED—EMPLOYMENT.

SITUATION WANTED BY A GIRL TO DO general housework in a private family Apply at 107 Fourth street 1mi

WANTED—SITUATION IN THE CLOTHING business by a single man can give best of references Address M S care Oregonian 1mi

A YOUNG WOMAN OF EXPERIENCE WISHES to go out by the day to do washing and ironing at room 21 Mallory building Inquire as above 1mi

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WANTED—TO DO CLERICAL WORK OF ANY description in jobs looks kept for an hour or by the day individuals at residence or office Satisfaction guaranteed All work called for and returned promptly Best of reference as to character and reliability Address Correspondent care Oregonian 3mi5

WANTED—BY AN EXPERIENCED DRY goods salesman situation on commission general merchandise best reference Address P care Oregonian 1mi

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—HORSE SLATE PRICE ADDRESS W C care Oregonian 2mi

EASTERN GENTLEMAN WISHES ROOM AND board in family references exchanged Address C P H care Oregonian 6m

A YOUNG LADY IN UPPER WEST SIDE BOARD in a private family central location preferred Reference given Address M L care Oregonian 1mi

WANTED—A FOUR OR SIX H P BOILER and engine in good order state lowest cash price and where located and style of engine Address B J ROBERT LaCamas W T 1mi

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED GARDENER and trucker to rent place or would trade for unmarried man good house to live in can place must give good references Address W H W CORHAM Real Estate Agent, Ashland Or 1mi

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THE O. R. & N. LEASE HAS BEEN LEGALLY [illegible] by act of the Oregon Legislature, and it is [illegible] fact that Portland is to be the [illegible] actual terminus of the three [illegible] railway lines now [illegible] Union Pacific. This means increased [illegible] from the Pacific, increased population, and [illegible] increased wealth, increased population, and [illegible] increased property, of which [illegible] 2000 pieces, which we are offering at [illegible] to everyone to secure a home be[illegible] In addition to our list of residence [illegible] we have a number of choice pieces of business property in Portland, East Portland, Albina and [illegible] to which we call the attention of Eastern investors in [illegible] who want to secure a home and an [illegible] at the same time through an investment [illegible] which is sure to enrich the lucky [illegible] Call and send a partial list of our property, the [illegible] which is sure to enrich the lucky [illegible]

$10 TO LEASE—12 ACRES GOOD GARDEN land [illegible] Portland; house and outbuildings, all [illegible] for a term of 3 years at a low figure.

$1100—CHOICE LOT, 44x100 ON MEADE ST., [illegible] block from street cars; terms, half [illegible] balance in 1 and 2 years at ten per cent.

$3000—FULL BLOCK IN EAST PORTland, three blocks from the river, on [illegible] the Morrison street bridge.

TO LEASE FOR THREE YEARS, 11 acres good garden land [illegible] Portland, good house, barn, water, etc., [illegible] chicken ranch; terms $12 per month.

$1800—GOOD INSIDE LOT ON NORTH [illegible] Improvements, in good [illegible] street [illegible] terms, half cash, balance in [illegible] years at ten per cent.

$2600—WILL BUY A BEAUTIFUL COR[illegible] on Hassalo street, on the east on North Thirteenth; a block containing but two other [illegible] on a block containing but two other [illegible] which rent upwards of $3000 each; nice high [illegible] good view.

$1200—WILL BUY A BEAUTIFUL LOT ON [illegible] 18th st., in a box ton neighborhood, [illegible] a story and half, hard-finished dwelling, [illegible] 8 rooms, all conveniences, etc. Terms: [illegible] cash, balance time, at the option of purchaser.

$2100—SIX-ROOM COTTAGE ON O ST., [illegible] centrally located; lot 30x75; street and [illegible] improved; sewer connection, etc.; rents for [illegible] half down, balance on time at 8 per cent [illegible]

$6500—LOT ON SEVENTH ST., thirds, CONtaining two new modern-design seven-room cottages and bath, gas, water, etc.; rents for [illegible] cost $2200; also ground room for [illegible] cost; this offer will pay 9 per cent, with a good [illegible] of the property doubling in value within one [illegible]

$8100—CHOICE LOT ON WEST PARK [illegible] containing a house and store two-story [illegible] with dwelling, renting for $30 each.

$13,000—CHOICE LOT, 25x100, CONtaining good two story brick on [illegible] 3 stores, renting for 12 per cent on large sum; [illegible] sure to double in value within one year.

$1200—FIVE ACRES GOOD LEVEL GAR[illegible] land, three miles from Sellwood; terms, one half cash, balance [illegible] years at 8 per cent.

$90—LOTS IN HOLLIDAY'S ADDITION [illegible] Albina City, one-half mile from Oregon [illegible] Railway shops, will be sold for $90 each; title [illegible]

$800—TWO LOTS, 50x100 EACH, IN MARshall's addition, with New Five-Room [illegible] House, etc.; all fenced; beautified and planted [illegible] with fruit trees; splendid view, and only [illegible] from street cars.

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LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

PORTLAND, March 3, 6:49 P. M.

Name of Observation.	Height of Bar.	Change last 6 hours	Mean Temp.	Wind direction.	Rain fall in inches	State of Weather
Portland	30.06	—05	41	NE	.00	Clear
Dalles	30.07	—10	36	Calm	.00	Clear
Lakeview	30.03	—01	42	NW	.01	Lt rn
Red Bluff	29.96	—03	59	N	.20	Cloudy
Sacramento	29.94	02	62	SW	.20	Cloudy
Yreka			41	E	.00	Clear
Roseburg	30.10	—12	30	S	.00	Clear
Eureka	30.10	—16	38	Calm	.00	Clear
Fort Wallula	30.18	—12	33	S W	.00	Clear

Maximum thermometer, 47.0; minimum, 31.0.
Rivers at 11 A. M., 3.5 feet.
No precipitation.

TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—5 P. M., indications for the twenty-four hours commencing 5 A. M. March 4: Oregon and Washington territory, light to fresh winds; fair weather in Washington territory and Northern Oregon.

OVERLAND PASSENGERS.

Passed Huntington to arrive over the Short Line: J. Brewer, John Williams, Samuel Hardy and wife, S. T. Row, James West, Wm. Perry, Miss Mosley, Frank Robertson, Minnie Shoffs, W. Gray and wife and fifty-four immigrants.

Passed Huntington to arrive over the Northern Pacific: John F. Graves, T. W. Patterson and wife, Mrs. M. Shiverna, Chas. H. Dodd, P. Larkin, W. Pitt and wife and fifteen immigrants.

PASSENGERS FOR PORTLAND.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—The steamship State of California sailed for Portland to-day with the following passengers:

Mrs Adams	A Hirschfeld	J E Porter
C W Yeager	Geo W Gray	H L Cutter
Wm Hamilton	Mrs N Schree	J L Waldron
Mrs Hamilton & child	J Cooper	Miss Bellingham
Mrs Baer & wf	Miss L Hurgren	Mrs Prigo
Wm Monsbach	Mrs L Golds	John B Mears
F Cossey	Miss A S Jorgen-	W B Darrah
S S Nicol	sen	D G Hudges & wf
Mrs T E Brown	Mrs Campbell	F E Robertson
4 children	Capt L H Frank	Wm Beach
Miss K Sterker	P McEachren	T J Youngblood
T F Archibald	H F Wilson	H Rogers
Miss Gray	Chas H Crow	J S Spalding
J W Smith	H S Gradon	J G McBride
Miss A Cree	W T Harlow	Mrs G Shindler
Miss G Shindler	Mrs Furey	Geo Peterson
Miss Hetherwyd	Dpetergt & wf	Wm Treun & wf
Miss R Caldwell	Mrs M Darrah	J W Gilmer
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The best regulator of digestive organs, and the best blood purifier known is Ancestors Bitters. Try it, and beware of imitations. Get from your grocer or druggist the genuine article, manufactured by Dr. J. F. Siegen & Sons.

Catarrh, Hay Fever and Catarrhal Deafness. Sufferers are not generally aware that those diseases are contagious or that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membrane of the nose and eustachian tubes. Microscopic research has proved this fact and it is now made easy to cure this curse of our country in one to five simple applications made by the patient at home. Send stamp for circular describing this new treatment to A. H. Dixon & Son, 303 West King st., Toronto, Canada, and Melville House S.F.,

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For Coughs and Colds Try our "Pectoral Balsam" (copyrighted), the old and reliable cough medicine prepared by S. G. Simmons & Co., Druggists, 151 First street.

WHY SMOKE CABBAGE LEAVES? Why consume Tansill's Punch 5c cigars from Flanner & Byerly, druggists, First and Main.

Good living, polite attention, and prices within the limits of you will find the combination at the New York.

Splendid coffee, fine mush and cream excellent dishes. Saddle Rock restaurant, 222 First street.

"KING SOLOMON'S MINES," by author of "She," by mail post, paid for 25c, at Ed Dekum's, Wash. st.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

Wooden Ware spring goods, George M. Parker, 131 Wash street. Trade supplied.

The Best Alonzo Jones, of Salem, pronounces Rheumatism Cure for Cascara most charming in its effects.

Sore Throat and Lungs, Chapped Hands and Lips positively cured by Pond's Extract; sold only in bottles and wrappers.

Go to Gibson's Sewing Machine Office, 167 Third st., Portland, for all kinds of Machine Needles, Attachments, Oil and Parts. Repairing a specialty.

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THE VIENNA, Washington street, leads all for Lunches and Oysters.

Mark & Jorgensen, Wine and Liquor Dealers, Retailers for Jos. Schlitz Brewing Co. and H. Weinhard Lager Beer.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

HOW HE DEFENDED HIS HENS.—A well-known citizen who has a mania for fine poultry and whose residence on the outskirts of the city is surrounded by henneries, tells a rather amusing story on himself. During the late cold snap, while the ground was covered with snow, he was awakened one night by a tremendous row among his poultry and the frantic barking of his watchdog. Seizing a loaded gun and slipping on his slippers, he sallied out in his night shirt to defend his beloved shanghais against any and all invaders. He found his dog arguing with a skunk, and without stopping to investigate the matter under dispute, banged away and knocked Mr. Skunk into a cocked hat. The dog at once seized the remains and shook them all over the country and all over his master as well, who immediately beat a retreat for the house. His wife who had got a sniff of the odor met him at the door and screaming "stay out! stay out! don't come in here!" shut the door in his face. This was a cool proceeding to say the least, and the husband and father thought so as he stood on the porch with his teeth chattering and his only garment fluttering in the breeze. In a few minutes his wife handed him out another night shirt with which to replace his perfumed one and was then allowed to come in. The next skunk that comes around that chicken-yard will have only the dog to contend with.

FIFTH SWEDENBORGIAN LECTURE.—The lecture at the Tabernacle, last night, by Rev. John Doughty, was on the subject of "Heaven." The speaker enlarged at first on the subject of the resurrection, quoting from various portions of the scriptures to show that the resurrection from the dead consisted not in a rising of the material body from the grave at some future judgment day, but in the rising of the spirit in its spiritual body, as taught by Paul, immediately after death. The soul thus enters into its own life without delay and in human form. He showed by the teachings of Christ that heaven was a state rather than a place; that we did not go heaven by the arbitrary fiat of God, but that we go there by the fact of heaven being within our souls. Therefore, heaven and hell exist entirely in consequence of our own acts and lives, and we go to one or the other according to our own choice—the law of affinity so operating in the other world, as that the evil and the good separate by mutual repulsion and the good coming together or the evil by mutual choice. The next lecture will be on Saturday evening next, on "The New Church. Doctrine of Hell." Mr. Doughty will not lecture to-night.

THREE STEAMERS ON THE ALASKA ROUTE.—Improvements are being made to the steel steamer Olympian now lying at the boneyard. A number of staterooms are being built on the main deck and a few will be added to the hurricane deck. These additions are for the purpose of accommodating the tourist travel to Alaska during the coming season, which promises to be very large. The Olympian will make her first trip leaving April 17. Dates thereafter are as follows: May 1, 15 and 29, June 12 and 26, July 10 and 24, August 7 and 21, September 4 and 18, and the last trip October 2. That is to say, these are the dates for leaving Portland in order to take the steamer from Puget sound. The Olympian expects to make the round trip in eleven or twelve days. She will carry only express freight, and probably the mails. Besides the Olympian there will be the Ancon and Idaho, which will sail from Portland on the following dates: April 1 and 22, May 6 and 20, June 3 and 17, July 1, 15 and 29, August 12 and 26, September 9 and 23. This will give nearly a steamer a week for Alaska. The Olympian will be operated by the Pacific Coast Steamship company, which has leased her from the O. R. & N.

NO NEWS FROM THE LEASE.—Now, that the legislature has authorized the Oregon Railway and Navigation company to build a bridge and to lease its property to the Union Pacific, interest in the matter has subsided. Nothing is known by the officers of the company in this city as to future plans. They do not know, and have no means of learning how long they will be in office here, or whether, if a lease is consummated, there will be any change in the personnel of the Western management. Nothing has been heard from the bridge matter, and so far as known, Mr. Holman, the engineer, has not started for Portland. Perhaps preparations for the bridge and ordering material for it keeps him East. Whether the lease "comes off" or not, the bridge and depots on this side of the river will be built. Possibly the Union Pacific is waiting for congress to adjourn before taking any decisive steps. Numerous matters of local importance in connection with the O. R. & N. management are held in abeyance until some thing definite is arrived at in connection with the lease.

THE REDUCTION IN WATER RATES.—It is evident from the resolution lugged into the council Wednesday evening that there is a misunderstanding about the reduction in water rates, ordered by the committee at last Tuesday's meeting. The reduction of 25 cents a month applies to *every* consumer for domestic purposes. To state the matter so that it will be perfectly clear: the old company charged $1 50 a month for a single tap; then so much a month more for bath tubs, water closets, lawns, stables, etc., which to save words will be called extras. Now the committee have decided that this charge of $1 50 for the single tap shall be reduced to 75 cents in *every* household. There are 8300 families in Portland supplied with water. The reduction in these is $3 a year, making a total of $22,700. This is about 82½ per cent. of the stated receipts of the water company last year, viz: $108,000. Besides, the committee intend to reduce the rate on "extras" as much as possible, and this matter has been referred to a special committee.

AN ATTRACTION FOR CANVASBACKS.—A large sack of wild rice ordered from Minnesota has been received by Messrs. Everding & Farrell. It is for Messrs. Bybee, Scoggin & Co., who have a fine canvasback lake on Sauvie's island, where they intend to sow it, as a further attraction for the ducks. S. G. Read and D. Monnastes will think it a cold day if they do not get some of the rice to sow in their lakes. The grain in its husk looks exactly like ordinary China rice but when the husk is stripped off the kernel is found to be not so white and clear. It will no doubt do well in this country as it flourishes in Minnesota where the climate is much colder. It must be remembered, however, that the climate there is much hotter in the summer than in Oregon, and that may have something to do with rice-growing there. Perhaps rice-fed canvasbacks may be better than wapato-fed but it is doubtful.

RIVER PIRATES.—There is a stout, loutish-looking young fellow who owns an old skiff, has his headquarters under a wharf down town and follows the occupation of sturgeon fishing. He is suspected of playing the part of a river pirate and various and sundry nibsing ropes which had carelessly been left hanging over ships sides are charged to his account by the losers. Tools left on scows or anything of value which is portable has a way of mysteriously disappearing and the young man above-mentioned and an old "dago" who has likewise an old skiff are believed to be accountable for these disappearances. It is a difficult thing to catch fellows who go prowling around on the river in the dark and stilly night skulking under the shadows of ships and wharves but they will be nipped some day.

GOVERNMENT BOAT SOLD.—The government steamboat Dispatch was sold at auction yesterday, the purchaser being George T. Myers, who bid $1700. He will use the Dispatch in connection with his cannery at Woody island for towing boats, etc. The Dispatch was built to be used at Camp Chelan, on the upper Columbia, and was taken up there at great trouble and expense and shortly after brought back down over all the rapids. She was built about six years ago and has since been cut in two and had a piece put in and has had new machinery put in at an expense of $1900. It is estimated that the government has expended on the Dispatch, first and last, nearly $10,000.

RUN OVER.—Between 5 and 6 o'clock last evening a small boy named Eddie Gloss, who resides with his parents at 270 B street, was knocked down at the corner of Second and Washington streets by a team of the Oregon Steam bakery driven by Peter Cook. The boy ran in front of the team in an endeavor to cross the street, and went under the horse's hind feet before the driver could possibly pull up. Young Gloss received quite a cut on the right side of the head, which was dressed by Dr. King, Cook, the driver, paying the bill. At the time of the accident the horse was trotting at a slow pace, and the driver is said to be blameless for the accident.

FINE NEW VEHICLES.—Notwithstanding that we have several carriage factories here, buggies, etc., are being brought out from the east in considerable numbers. A car load arrived yesterday for Magoon Bros., consisting of fifteen buggies and two coupes. Three of the buggies are novelties, having the underworks finished in silver bronze and looking as if they were of solid metal. The coupes are furnished with cases for mirrors, perfume bottles and clocks.

BURGLAR PLEADS GUILTY.—C. H. Ross, last summer's burglar, pleaded guilty in Judge Stearns's court yesterday to four charges of burglary and larceny of watches, jewelry, etc. Ross will receive sentence to-day. A dozen or more other cases against him will probably not be prosecuted for lack of sufficient proof to convict.

THREATENING TO KILL.—James Howard was arrested yesterday by Constable Sprague on a warrant from Justice Tuttle's court charging him with threatening to kill Mrs. W. M. Chambers December 15 last and frequently since. James Howard is the East Portland man who claims Frank Howard and Mrs. Chambers robbed him of all his money. Frank Howard was arrested for it, but on account of the inability of the authorities to procure certain evidence the charge did not stick. At that time Mrs. Chambers was in Sacramento. She was subsequently returned here by the U. S. marshal and released on her recognizance. She avers that since her return Howard has constantly followed and threatened her. Howard's case was set for examination to-day and his bonds fixed at $100.

COMPANY A ELECTION.—At the election held by company A, last evening for commissioned officers, A. Sutherland was elected captain, Frank G. Abell first lieutenant, and Dr. W. L. Brown second lieutenant. The company has made a very good selection of officers and they will all do their share in bringing the old Washington Guard to the front. The company will be recruited up and expects in six months or so to be able to pass muster with G or K or any other company in the O. S. M. They must have some good guns by and by.

POMPEII ILLUSTRATED.—The following is a resume of the lecture to be given at the Tabernacle to-night by Rev. T. L. Eliot: "A Symbolic Vase"—Pompeii described as it is and was A. D. 79; the forum temples, tombs and houses; life of a Roman; works of art; casts of bodies; inscriptions; graffiti; the great eruption; history in perspective; human nature then and now; the scenery, excavations, remarkable discoveries and local color of the buried city. There are forty stereopticon pictures to be displayed and commented on. Admission, 25 cents.

SOUTHERN OREGON MINES.—Charles W. Cornelius, of Gold Hill, is in the city and will spend several days. He states that the Gold Hill quartz mill has shut down, the roads being so bad from recent rains as to prevent teams with heavy loads getting through. The last lot of ore brought to the mill was highly satisfactory and miners are much encouraged. The prospects for the coming season, Mr. Cornelius says, are very good, indeed.

SNOW SLIDE.—Mr. C. W. Weber of Wardner, Idaho, is in the city. He gives an account of a snow slide which occurred in the upper part of the town of Wardner last Monday morning about 1:30. The snow was twelve feet deep and a great quantity came sliding down the mountain, crushing six or seven cabins. Jim Cronin, Tom Langdon and J. Pannell, miners, were caught by the slide and very badly bruised; none fatally.

ARRESTED FOR LIBEL.—A warrant was issued in Justice Tuttle's court yesterday for the arrest of Louis Gerson, a First street restaurant keeper, on a charge of libel. Gerson caused the publication of an article in an evening paper calling on S. Hirschberg to come around and pay his board. Wilcox who claimed he had already settled, objects to the article, and wants Gerson punished for libel.

RUNAWAY.—About 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, as the driver of car 9 of the Washington street line was turning his team at Eighteenth and B streets, the horses started to run and went galloping to the top of the hill where they stopped of their own accord. Both horses were very badly bruised about the legs from the pole striking them and one of the animals is probably done for.

SLIGHT FIRES.—The hook and ladder company reported to two telephone alarms yesterday for chimney fires. The first was at 11:20 o'clock for a blaze at Emma Wingard's house, and the second, at 5 o'clock, for a roof fire of a dwelling house on Sixth street, between Alder and Morrison. This was put out before the hook and ladder company arrived. Damage slight in both cases.

DIVORCE GRANTED.—Georgiann Nachard was yesterday granted a divorce from Henry Nachard, and awarded the care of a minor child, Charles, aged 8 years. The parties were married in Clackamas county, May 20, 1882. February, 1884, defendant deserted plaintiff. This was the ground of the divorce.

LEG BROKEN.—Wednesday evening Phil Kerrigan, a barkeeper in the employ of Ed Morgan at the corner of Sixth and Washington streets, mounted a chair to fix a piece of stovepipe. He stumbled and fell to the floor, and in so doing broke one of his legs. He was taken home and medical aid summoned.

NEW COTTAGES.—The contract was let to George Gardner yesterday, through the office of O. Kleeman, to build two cottages on Third and Caruthers for H. T. Hudson. The price is $2038 and the houses will include all the late improvements.

THE ROOT AND SHOE INDUSTRY.

Something About the Factory of Akin, Selling & Co., and its Success.

Because Akin, Selling & Co., have not extensively advertised the fact, it may not be generally known that they are conducting in this city a first class boot and shoe factory. It is located at 313 Front street, between Jefferson and Columbia, and occupies a room 60x100 feet. An OREGONIAN man visited the factory yesterday and was shown through by the courtesy of Mr. E. Capen, the superintendent. For those who have only seen footgear made by hand a visit to the factory will be of interest. They will see the latest and best machinery driven by steam doing the work of hands. There is a standard screw machine, sole-leather cutter, wax-thread machine, saddle-seam machine, borrishing machine, stamping machine and minor machines and appliances.

The Mackay Standard screw machine is a wonderful invention, and though thousands in Oregon and Washington wear boots and shoes made by it, they can have little idea as to how the soles are attached to the uppers; nor can the operation be easily described or paper. The machine takes a coil of wire and wi 3 ordinary speed revolves 3000 times a minute. It casts a thread on this wire, punches a hole, and when the wire strikes an iron last, clips the wire off even with the sole; then lifts itself up and repeats the operation until the bottom is securely fastened on the boot or shoe. Every boot and shoe turned out of the factory is made in this manner. At present, only men's kip and calf boots and shoes are made. The out-put has been from sixty to seventy-two pairs per day but so active has been the demand for the product of the factory on account of its excellence and adaptability to the wants of the Pacific coast that the firm must put in more machinery and employ more men, and turn out 120 pairs a day. They use the best Santa Cruz oak tanned leather for both soles and uppers, and guarantee in every case stock and work. All their celebrated "Boss" boots, which are known far and wide in this country, are now made at their factory.

It is gratifying to note prosperity of any industry in the state, but particularly so with manufacturing enterprises, upon which the future of Portland and Oregon largely depends. Messrs. Akin, Selling & Co. have had keen perceptions in their special line and are fully cognizant of the wants of this trade. They doubtless do the largest wholesale and jobbing business on the coast north of San Francisco, and have built up their trade by intelligent, honest methods, which may be summed up in the statement that they are always to be "depended on." While for some years to come they must be large importers of eastern manufacturers, the establishment of their factory here renders them independent of railroads and the East in one important branch of their trade. If the leather were tanned in Oregon very little of the money paid out for staple boots and shoes would leave the state. Messrs. Akin, Selling & Co. are to be congratulated on their success, because they have merited it.

PERSONAL.

Dr. James Braden, receiver of the land office at Walla Walla, is in the city.

Mr. Sig. Sichel of Goldendale is in the city, and will remain about two weeks.

Mr. Chas. H. Dodd returns to-day over the Northern Pacific from an extended trip East.

Marks Wilzinski called at the branch office of THE OREGONIAN in New York on the 25th ult.

Mr. L. J. Manning, city editor of the Salem *Statesman* is in the city and will remain until Monday.

Mr. B. Campbell general freight agent of the O. R. & N., has gone to New York and will return about April 1.

Mr. P. Selling and wife, and Mr. S. Selling and wife, return from California on the steamer, where they have been on a health trip.

Mrs. G. Shindler, Miss Carrie Shindler and Miss Lena M. Hurgren arrived on the steamer State of California from an extended trip to California, where they have been all winter. Mr. G. Shindler was to leave Europe about March 1 on his return trip.

Dr. Harry Lane appointed surgeon on the staff of Brig. Gen. Shoiner, O. S. M., has respectfully declined on account of pressing business engagements. The title of "major" passes to the next surgeon, and Mr. Lane subsides into plain "Doc" once more.

Mr. J. W. G. Cofran is in the city. Somehow he can't keep away from Portland, but turns up smiling every once in a while. This time he comes from New England, where he has been living on sparerib, flapjacks and maple syrup and all the other good things which make life tolerable down East.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 13TH DIST., PORTLAND, Mar. 1, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that the whistling buoy off the Columbia river bar has gone adrift. It will be replaced as soon as practicable. By order of the lighthouse board: U. SEBREE, Inspector.

Delicate diseases, as nervous debility and premature weakness; however induced, radically cured. Send 20 cents in stamps for treatise. World's Dispensary Medical Association, 663 Main street, Buffalo, N. Y.

JAIL BREAK BALKED.

Two Burglars and a Murderer in the County Jail Make a Saw and Cut a Bar.

An other attempt to break from the county jail was discovered and frustrated Wednesday evening by Jailer Lounsbury. In this, Fay, Clayton a partner, Dan Moran and C. H. Ross, the burglar, were the principal actors. As usual a table knife made into a saw was used. This knife was passed into the night corridor, it is supposed by William M. Eddy, a trusty serving out a thirty days' sentence for stealing a lot of poker chips from a saloon. A pair of scissors that Ross had and a pocket knife, said by the jailer to be in Moran's possession yet, were used to nick the table knife in making this saw. It was used to cut away the bar of the iron door to which the bar attached to the lock outside is connected, and when found it was almost severed.

Jailer Lounsbury, on learning what was up and before putting a stop to operations, closed the wooden door in front of the iron one, and by looking through several holes which it contains, had the pleasure of witnessing Ross, Fay and Tom Sullivan, the murderer of Blanchard, sawing away at the bar. In the corridor, besides Sullivan, Moran, Ross and Fay, were confined Jack McDonald, Ed Norton, the burglar, and other leading lights in the criminal profession. The plan was simply to open the door and for the whole gang to skip.

It may be well enough in future not to have "trusties" around the city jail. If a "trusty" is necessary let him be a sworn deputy and pass his work, not chosen from the opium fiend and sneak thieves with which Portland abounds.

THE EAST SIDE.

BRIDGE TO BE REPAIRED.

A gentleman was in from Columbia slough yesterday, and from him information concerning the condition of the long bridge between East Portland and the Columbia river is obtained. During the recent high water the bents near the north end of the bridge were loosened, and have to be replaced. Mr. Smith, the road supervisor in that district, will at once proceed with the necessary repairs. The timbers for the bents will be shipped from Portland on the ferry boat that has been lying at Albina for some time. It is expected that the bridge will be made safe for travel by next Wednesday. The ferry boat will resume trips between Vancouver and the Oregon side at once. Trips that have been running for some time between Vancouver and Portland will probably commence making trips before long.

LONGFELLOW MEMORIAL EXERCISES.

This afternoon Longfellow memorial exercises will be conducted in all the grades in the district. Exercises begin at 1:30. Following is the programme for the sixth and seventh grades:

Speech of his Boyhood	Three boys
His Labor	Carrie Moss
Recitation—"Daybreak"	Frank Girrard
Recitation—"Ladder of St. Augustine"	Mabel M. Klanbo
Recitation—"Hanging of the Crane"	Four pupils
Recitation—"Rainy Day"	Ella Sperry
Recitation—"The Famine"	Florence Brandam
Recitation from "Evangeline"	Seven pupils
Recitation—"Footsteps of Angels"	Olive Hoary
Song—"The Bridge"	Two girls
Recitation—"Reverie"	Thomas Rider
Reading—"Robert of Sicily"	Orrie Barnegel
Acrostic	Six pupils
Recitation—"Slave's Dream"	Maude Glean
Recitation—"God's Acre"	Ida Jones
Reading—"Hiawatha"	Lena Brickell
Recitation—"The Singers"	Lucy Shannon
Recitation—"The Broken Oar"	Daisy Paquet
Recitation—"Launch of the Ship"	Mamie Martin
Recital of "Skeleton"	Susie Morgan
Poetical Aphorisms	Twelve pupils
Recitation—"Killed at Ford"	Emma Starcher
Scene from "Spanish Student"	Two pupils

CALL EXTENDED.

The members of the Baptist church held a special meeting last night and extended a permanent call to Rev. T. D. Richards. Mr. Richards has been filling the pulpit of the Baptist church in this city for the last two months, and has shown himself a laudable minister of the gospel. The church will certainly prosper under his pastorage. His family will reside at Tama, Iowa, will remove to Albina, Portland in early spring.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

D. K. Bill, of Ames, Oregon, was in East Portland yesterday.

Dan Prettyman, of Washougal, was in East Portland yesterday.

Mr. Wise, of Damascus was registered at the Portland hotel last night.

Irwin Watson goes to Eugene City this morning. He will remain there a few days.

The "clothes pin" ball given last night at Nepean's hall was an entire success.

H. Hansen was elected by the Sunday school board, M. E. church, Wednesday night, to attend the Sunday school convention at Salem.

Prof. L. J. Powell, president of the territorial college at Seattle, is in the city. He is the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. H. Hill. The professor is here to see his father, who is very sick in Powell's valley.

Mrs. T. H. Brickell, of this city, bought a cab bage that had come from California, and on cutting the same open she found a centipede. It was alive when found. Mrs. Brickell preserved the reptile in a bottle.

BRIEF MENTION.

"Ruins of Pompeii" illustrated at the Tabernacle to-night.

The whistling buoy off the Columbia entrance has gone adrift.

Take the First street cars for the Tivoli. Four hours' amusement.

Curtains, towels and table linens cheaper than ever. L. J. Hartman & Co.

To-night's concert at the Taylor street M. E. church promises to be a grand affair. Some of the best talent of the city is represented.

John J. Sundblow, a subject of Russia, and Louis Eugene, a native of Genoa, yesterday filed notice of their intention of becoming citizens.

Judge Stearns will announce his decision today in the following cases: Martha C. Butler vs. Joseph Paquet et al.; R. F. Rowland vs. Carrie J. Hibbard.

Macdougall & Bower yesterday commenced suit in the state circuit court against the City of Salem company to recover $3360 for legal services rendered.

License to wed was issued yesterday for Joseph H. Brown and Martha N. Creecy, George R. Riley and Hattie Knox, F. M. Donnelly and Mabel T. Huntington.

Wadhams & Elliott yesterday commenced suit in the state circuit court against K. Satter to recover $334 16 for goods sold and delivered between the years 1881 and 1885.

The jury in the case of Harry Prindle, who was tried Wednesday for swindling George C. Larocque out of $1000, are still out, and it is presumed they will disagree.

The tug Columbia was to leave Astoria yesterday for Coos bay in command of Capt. McGee. She She will tow on the bay until a new tug now building is ready for service.

There was a great crowd of passengers at the Ash-street dock yesterday for the Atlantic express. Many of them had come up on the steamer and were bound for Eastern Oregon to settle.

In many of the gardens around town crocuses are in bloom. Their yellow and purple blossoms, which would not be noticed a month later, form very attractive bits of color now, so soon after the disappearance of the snow.

Hugh Gemmell, a Pullman conductor on the Short Line, who was taken sick on Tuesday last, died at his residence in this city at noon yesterday. His ailment was inflammation of the brain. He was a member of Samaritan lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F.

Martin Gutterel fell dead on the deck of the Fannie Dutard at Astoria at noon Wednesday. He was first mate of the vessel and was superintending her loading at the Clatsop Mill company's dock. He had been at work right along, and died in the most sudden manner, of heart disease. He was a single man, a native of Denmark, aged 38 years.

DEPOSITION OF A MINISTER OF THE GOSPEL.

PORTLAND, March 3.

The Portland, Or., council of the Reformed church in the United States, in special session on the 2d inst. at the German Reformed church, Ninth and Stark streets, after having heard in the case twenty-two witnesses, found Rev. A. J. Olinger guilty of the following charges:

First—Unpastoral conduct in words and deeds.
Second—Deceitful pregnartism.
Third—Illusory presentations for selfish designs to the disadvantage of others.
Fourth—Actual fraud.
Fifth—Malicious slanders.
Sixth—Intemperance.
Seventh—Rebellion against the order of the church.

Rev. A. J. Olinger having been a member of this ecclesiastical body since last September, was deposed from the ministry of the gospel by unanimous vote, five clergymen and five delegated elders being present. J. B. BRAUN, Sec.

Why Children Cry

For Santa Abie is on account of its pleasant taste and old folks who have used it will never be without this King of Cough Cures, for it will relieve in one case of Asthma, Croup, Cold, Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Whooping Cough and all Throat and Lung troubles, than any medicine in this world. Guaranteed by all druggists.

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When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria;
When she had she Children, gave them Castoria.

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First Quality German Knitting.....25c
Second Quality German Knitting.....20c
Zephyr, Worsted.....5c per ounce
Imported Saxony.....12½c hank
Shetland Wool.....16½c hank
Shetland Floss.....16½c hank
Fairy Zephyr.....16½c hank
$1 50 Corsets, reduced to.....75c
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FOR SALE, consisting of Gold and Silver American Watches, Diamonds, Guns, Pistols and Musical Instruments, by EUGLE MYERS, the Great Oregon Money Lender, 138 First street.

FOR SALE
Corner First and Morrison.

SMOKERS READ AND HEED.
With every 25-cent purchase of Tansill's Genuine Punch Cigars, or of any other quality, you may guess at the number of seeds in our jar, and have your estimate recorded. For the twelve nearest guesses made before March 31 we will present twelve beautiful, valuable and useful gifts. See them! See them! No guesses on Sundays. Plummer & Byerley, Druggists and Chemists, 1st & Main

DR. F. W. PREHN.
Graduate of Philadelphia Dental College. Set of teeth $10 to $15. Filling as cheap as cheapest prices. Breathe vitalized air for painless extraction of teeth. All work warranted. Room 54, Union Block, Stark st.

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CITY TAXES.
THE TAX ROLL FOR 1887 IS NOW IN MY hands for collection and all taxes assessed thereon must be paid at my office, No. 85 First street, within thirty days from this date, or the same will be returned as delinquent.
D. C. McKERCHER,
Portland, Feb. 10,

NEWS BY CABLE.

The Reichstag Opened and the Emperor's Speech Read.

THE INSURRECTION IN BULGARIA.

Fighting between Loyalists and Rebels—The Ameer Raising an Army—Russian Intrigue in the East—War Notes.

BERLIN, March 3.—The new German reichstag opened to-day. The emperor's speech was read from the throne. In it he says he is gratified at the benevolent disposition the pope has shown toward the empire's foreign policy. The empire's efforts are continually directed to the maintenance of peace with all powers, and especially with Germany's neighbors. The foreign relations of the government are the same as when the last reichstag was opened. If the present reichstag without hesitation or division gives unanimous expression to the resolve that the nation will put forth its full strength in full panoply now and at all times against any attack upon our frontiers, such resolution, even before carried out, will materially strengthen the guarantees of peace and remove doubts which the late parliamentary debates may have inspired. The emperor feels assured that the reichstag by its resolutions will give the federal governments's policy a safe basis, and deprives from this conviction the confident hope that God will bless his efforts to preserve the peace and security of Germany. Some internal bills that were submitted to the previous reichstag will again be offered. The creation of new sources of revenue and a reform of the methods of taxation are urged.

THE ATTENDANCE.

Two hundred and fifty members were present at the opening of the session. Among these most of the national liberals, including Von Bennigsen and Miquel. Prince Louis of Bavaria occupied a seat in the imperial box. Members of the bundesrath entered the chamber headed by Von Boetticher, representative of the chancellor, who read the emperor's speech. The concluding passages of the speech, referring to Germany's future policy, and appealing to the reichstag for unanimity in voting for the army bill, was repeatedly interrupted by cheers. When the reading had concluded, Count Lerchenefe d proposed three cheers for the emperor, and led the demonstration in response.

VON MOLTKE IN THE CHAIR.

BERLIN, March 3.—At the first sitting of the new reichstag Von Moltke occupied the chair, as senior member, and appointed the provisional secretaries. On the names of the deputies being called 252 members responded, constituting a quorum.

Windthorst protested against the election of a president before the second ballots were concluded.

Minister Von Boetticher replied, repelling, as unjustifiable, any attack intended to be a protest upon the summoning of the reichstag to-day. He said the government, on the contrary, deserved thanks for expediting the opening, in order to pass the budget without delay. Moreover, any such criticism was an encroachment on the rights of the emperor, because when his majesty summoned the reichstag the members were bound to appear.

Richter admitted that the reason of expediency favored an early meeting of the reichstag, but there was a legal question as to how sixty electoral districts being still unrepresented.

THE BULGARIAN REVOLT.

Contrary to former Reports, the Rebels Seem Masters of the Situation.

PARIS, March 3.—Telegrams from Bulgaria have been received stating that the Silistria garrison occupies a decile before the city, and by virtue of the position to hold possession of the road through the defile of the garrison from Rustchuk and Shumla on their way to attack the revolters at Silistria. The opposing forces, the dispatches say, now confront each other, but as yet no conflict has taken place between them.

Another insurrectionary movement is reported to have taken place near Tartar Bazardjik in Eastern Roumelia, a short distance from Philippopolis. Roumelia is massing troops along her frontier as a measure of precaution. Turkish troops are being concentrated along the Roumelian frontier.

ANOTHER REVOLT AT RUSTCHUK.

BUCHAREST, March 3.—During the absence of the garrison from Rustchuk, a revolt took place there. Firing has also been heard in the direction of Giurgevo. Communication between Roumania and Bulgaria has been stopped. The leaders of the insurgents at Silistria have crossed the Danube and have been placed in custody by the Roumanian authorities. The opinion here is that the outbreak at Silistria was by intended as a diversion to draw the troops from Rustchuk, which is the real center of the revolt.

TELEGRAPH WIRES CUT.

VIENNA, March 3.—The Bulgarian troops who have revolted at Silistria have cut the telegraph wires, delaying the transmission of the details of the occurrence. The troops sent by the government to overpower the revolters arrived before Silistria yesterday.

A report has been received here that the commander of the insurgent troops at Silistria, Bulgaria, has been arrested. News from Silistria, however, is both meager and vague.

SILISTRIA REVOLT SUPPRESSED.

SOFIA, March 3.—Loyal troops of the Shumla garrison suppressed the revolt at Silistria. The engagement was brief and atm ost bloodless.

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ENGLAND.

DILLON DENOUNCES THE GOVERNMENT.

LONDON, March 3.—In the commons to-night Dillon, commenting on the vote of £30,000 for Irish police, pointed out that the claim was in addition to £262,500 already voted for extra police and travelling expenses. The greater portion of this money had been spent in endeavoring to suppress public meetings, and carrying on the work of evictions. The government avoided indicating the sum's spent on evictions. If the English people knew how their money was spent they would rise in rebellion against such a system. He was informed that the cost of the Woodford evictions amounted to £2300, while the total amount in dispute between landlord and tenants was only £25. No amount of expenditure would ever suppress the plan of campaign or public meetings.

He warned the government that meetings would continue, and if bloodshed should follow, the shame and crime would be on the head of the government. ("Hear! Hear!") He had been accused of not denouncing crimes in Ireland. He had done better. He had appealed to the people to abstain from crime. It was the action of the government that led to the commission of outrages.

BRILLIANT RECEPTION BY THE QUEEN.

LONDON, March 3.—The first queen's jubilee "drawing room" was held to-day at Buckingham palace. Her majesty is in the enjoyment of fine health. She took an hour's drive before the time appointed for the event. The attendance was greater than at any preceding affair of the kind during the long reign of the queen. The number of debutantes was unprecedented. The weather was fine. Crowds congregated in the parks and roadways around the palace numbered many thousands. Court officials say the reception was the most brilliant they ever attended.

LONDON NOTES.

LONDON, March 3.—It is rumored that the Irish leaders are contemplating the issue of a "no tax" manifesto.

The government is preparing a bill to amend the limited liability act, so as to prevent the promotion of bogus companies.

The colonial conference will meet April 4.

CONVICTED OF LIBEL.

LONDON, March 3.—In the suit for libel brought by Dr. Bird, the family physician of Lady Colin Campbell, against Dr. Billerman, editor of *Life*, for publishing an article describing Dr. Bird in an article imputing to Dr. Bird improper relations with his patient, the defendant was to-day convicted.

WILL APPEAL TO THE VATICAN.

LONDON, March 3.—The government intends to call the attention of the Vatican to Archbishop Croke's letter advising non-payment of taxes in Ireland.

SPECIAL CABINET MEETING.

LONDON, March 3.—A special cabinet meeting to consider the Irish situation was held to-day.

WAR NOTES.

RUSSIAN INTRIGUE IN THE EAST.

NEW YORK, March 3.—The *Star's* London cable special says: Telegrams from all points in relation to the Russo-Austrian situation are agreed that Russian intrigue in Bulgaria is intended to foment disturbances. In Downing street it is stated that dispatches from British representatives to the Balkan states have been received showing that Russia is tampering in the regency at every turn, and keeping the country in a state of chronic disquiet. All reports concur in declaring that the population is divided into factions, and ripe for civil war. Telegraphic communication with Bulgaria is interrupted, and it has been impossible to secure direct intelligence from independent sources of the events going on at Silistria.

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A BLACK PROSPECT.

LONDON, March 3.—The European prospect is again black. To-day the worst news is that the whole Austrian cavalry is massed on the Galician frontier. An experienced diplomatist gives the opinion that war will not break out this year. If Russia, he thinks meant to attack this year, she would begin early. The immediate danger is the Bulgarian revolution, if we escape that peace may yet be preserved.

WILL HAVE NO FOREIGNERS.

PARIS, March 3.—General Boulanger has decided that in future no officer in the army shall be allowed to have in his service any foreigner of either sex. This decree comes from the fact that the governess of General Boulanger's son has been discovered to be the wife of a Prussian officer quartered at Neuf, Brussels.

THE NEW EXPLOSIVE.

BUCHAREST, March 3.—Gen. Brialmont, who has been experimenting in Belgium with the explosive melinite, has revised the Roumanian government to suspend labor on defensive works around Bucharest, as it will be necessary to devise new plans to withstand the new explosive.

HORSES FOR THE ARMY.

LONDON, March 3.—Horses for military purposes are being purchased in North Wales by continental buyers.

AFGHANISTAN.

THE AMEER RAISING AN ARMY.

BOMBAY, March 3.—News received from Afghanistan through native sources shows that the ameer is making strenuous efforts to raise a new army. All boys between the ages of 10 and 16 years are being drilled for military service and all who have reached the age of 18 are being enrolled in the army. The ameer has issued a circular to his subjects telling them to prepare for a holy war. It is believed he contemplates war against Russia.

A PRETENDER ARISES.

BOMBAY, March 3.—A telegram from Lahore confirms the reports that the ameer of Afghanistan is raising a new army in preparation for war. The telegram adds that the son of a fanatic dervish, Mushk Alum, backed by Tarahs, Inders, Utaks, Jokees, Kakars and other tribes, has proclaimed himself ruler of Afghanistan and has sent the ameer a defiant letter threatening to attack him without delay.

CANADA.

CANADA WILL RETALIATE.

OTTAWA, ONT., March 3.—The minister of customs is preparing a bill which, it has been stated, will be presented to parliament in case the United States congress should pass the retaliation measures. The bill will largely increase duties on American imports.

SIX MEN PERISH IN A SNOW-SLIDE

MONTREAL, March 3.—Word has been received here that on Tuesday last a large gang of men, together with two engines and a snow plow, was caught in a snow-slide at Selkirk. Six of the men were smothered before they could be gotten out.

SIR JOHN MACDONALD TO RESIGN.

OTTAWA, ONT., March 3.—It is said that Sir John MacDonald is soon to resign the premiership and go to London as dominion high commissioner. If the tories win the election it is expected that he will return to Ottawa as governor-general.

ITALY.

THE K. OF L. AND THE CHURCH.

ROME, March 3.—It is said on authority that there is no likelyhood that the holy see will take other than the most favorable view of the attitude of Cardinal Gibbons and the American bishops towards the Knights of Labor. Statements drawn up by the papal advocate, letters from certain American Catholic statesmen to the pope, and the personal opinion of Cardinal Manning, all support Cardinal Gibbons. The pope himself, it is said, favors the aspiration of modern labor.

CABLE NOTES.

BRITISH VICE-CONSUL CAPTURED BY SAVAGES.

LONDON, March 3.—Savages captured and carried away with them the British vice-consul at Rio del Rey, in the Cameroons country. A gunboat has been sent to rescue him.

FRENCH MEN DISMISSED BY THE KHEDIVE.

PARIS, March 3.—A sensation was caused by the publication in the *Temps* of a dispatch from Cairo, stating that all the French officials in the khedive's service have been dismissed.

CHINA.

CHUSAN ISLANDS CEDED TO GERMANY.

PARIS, March 3.—A telegram from Shanghai says China has ceded to Germany the Chusan Islands, off the coast of China, opposite the estuary of the Tsien-Tang-Kiang.

AN IMPORTANT CONFERENCE.

Presidents of the Transcontinental Roads Consider the New Law.

NEW YORK, March 3.—One of the most important and largely attended conferences of transcontinental railroad managers ever held in this city was closed to-day. It was held in the Northern Pacific offices, and lasted two days. Roads represented were the Central Pacific, Union Pacific, Northern Pacific, Missouri Pacific, Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe and Southern Pacific. They were represented by presidents C. F. Adams, R. Harris, C. P. Huntington, Charles T. Crocker, William Strong and Jay Gould, and Traffic Managers Kimball, Towne and Calloway. Vice-presidents of some of the roads were also present, and counsel-in-chief Gray of the Northern Pacific, Sidney Dillon and Tweed of the Southern Pacific.

The conference discussed the questions, first, as to the requirements of the interstate commerce bill; and second, how the transcontinental roads can get into harmony with the law and meet the demands of public sentiment. The result of their deliberations was that two tariffs for freight and passenger business should be prepared, one under the long haul clause and the other under the short haul clause, as they are understood by the roads. These tariffs are to take effect April 5, and are to be submitted to the interstate railway commissioners within a reasonable time after their appointment is announced. A committee was also appointed to prepare, under the advice of counsel, a memorial to the interstate commission, setting forth the interpretation of the law as arrived at by the transcontinental railway companies, and soliciting the approval of the tariffs, if their provision shall meet the views of the commissioners.

EXCURSIONS.

The traffic committee, which concluded its labors on freight classification Tuesday, joined the passenger agents and other railway magnates to day. The subject of discussion was interpretation of the Interstate commerce law. The question in relation to the meaning of the excursion clause varied widely. Eastern men were inclined to construe it liberally and Western managers favored a strict interpretation. Owing to this, the conference was unable to come to any definite conclusion until to day, when a report was agreed upon. This will be presented to morrow. The following was adopted:

Resolved, That where eastward through freight rates are quoted by the agreement to any point on any railway, no bill of lading at a higher rate can be issued to a shorter intermediate point on the same line.

Resolved, That under present conditions, where eastbound or westbound through bills of lading are given to points beyond Chicago, St. Louis or other junction points in joint common territory to or from which the roads or associations thereof establish their tariffs, rates in both directions should be quoted only via such connecting roads as shall join in rates to intermediate points not in excess of rates to percentage points beyond.

The standing committee of the joint committee have decided that the Central Traffic association percentage scale for rates via Missouri river points be adopted. It recommended that rates from and to those points be based thereon and apply on all traffic billed thereirom or thereto. Provided, however, always, that rates from said Missouri river points authorize rates no higher than said Missouri river rates to and from all those points east thereof, through junctions with railways and Missouri river points committee. Otherwise the rates of the joint committee to and from said junctions shall be made and prevail on all traffic exchange with such connections, according to the adopted percentage scale.

The joint committee meet again to-morrow.

EASTERN NEWS ITEMS.

THE BELL TELEPHONE SUITS.

BOSTON, March 3.—The Bell Telephone company have filed an important answer in the U. S. circuit court regarding the government's suits to break the patents. The company asks leave, in addition to filing a demurrer to the suit, to plead the fact that decisions have already been given in other suits which involved the same questions as those now presented. It represents to the court that the questions which it desires to raise by such a plea are closely akin to those which would be raised by a demurrer, and that much time and expense will be saved by presenting and arguing them at the time. The motion then continues: The bill referred to purports to set out extracts or certain written communications from the commissioner of patents to Elisha Gray, dated February 19, 1870, and February 25, 1876, but does not make copies of them part of the bill. This respondent denies, and is advised that it should present copies thereof to the court by plea, because the legal effect thereof cannot be otherwise ascertained. It further states that the voluminous records of litigation are now before the supreme court on appeal, and held under advisement, and that it would be indecorous and contrary to the usages of courts of equity to retry any questions pending before the supreme court. There will probably be an early hearing on the motion in the circuit court.

THE EMBARRASSED MONARCH LINE.

NEW YORK, March 3.—The reports current in shipping circles yesterday, that the Wilson steamship line had become the owners of the embarrassed Monarch line steamers, were correct. The confirmation to this report was that the Wilson line had advanced about $130,000 to the Monarch are for the release of the steamers Lydian Monarch and Persian Monarch, which had been under libel at this port for two months; that the Persian Monarch is being loaded by the New York agents of the Wilson line, and that a settlement of affairs would be made when the two steamers reach London. It is said the Wilson line would continue to run the Monarch line vessels from New York.

AN ANARCHIST DEMONSTRATION.

NEW YORK, March 3.—A large crowd of anarchists filled Clarendon hall to-night and howled and hissed, derided and menaced, when meeting was made of the recorder, Col. Fellows, the press, and especially the reporters. Braunschweig and Schock, two anarchists sentenced by Recorder Smyth to Blackwell's island with anarchist Johann Most, had been released, and the meeting was one of homage to them. The two ex-convicts made fiery speeches, which were enthusiastically applauded. They declined themselves to have delved to anarchy than before their imprisonment, and said they were ready to go to the gallows in the fight if necessary.

DRUNKEN MARRIAGE NOT LEGAL.

NEW YORK, March 3.—The jury in the action brought by Minnie Church, calling herself Mrs. Mary Kitson, against Hercules Kitson, youngest son of Commodore Kitson, for a legal separation on the ground of his abandonment, to-day decided that although there had been a ceremony of marriage, yet at the time the defendant was incapable of entering into any such contract because of his being intoxicated. The jury found that the plaintiff and defendant had not cohabited as husband and wife, and that she is a person of questionable character.

A SOUTHERNER FOR BLAINE.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Judge O. A. Cochrane, a prominent Georgia Independent, speaking of the outlook for 1888 down South, said: "I am for Blaine, and my state will send a republican delegation to the national convention pledged to him. He is the only republican I know of who can rehabilitate the republican party in the South. Since President Grant failed to get a third term the party there has been nothing. It went to pieces then, and has never accomplished anything since. Democrats in my state are not sold for Cleveland. The president hasn't the support of many democrats in the South."

REJOICING OVER THE EDMUNDS BILL.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., March 3.—There is great rejoicing in this city to-day among owners of boats and fishermen over the passage of the Edmunds bill. At noon all the bells were rung, colors hoisted and guns fired.

For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. WOODARD, CLARK & CO., Agents.

COMMERCIAL.

THURSDAY, March 3.

Overland receipts include car iron elements, 154 bdls wood pulp, 330 bxs soap, 10 grain mills, 491 rls building paper, car hard-wood lumber, car copper and iron tanks, 20 cs 125 bbls oat meal, car bungalos, bank car coal oil, 8 planos, 57 cttls hams, 10 bxs dates, 13 bxs starch, 76 bdls 153 bxs chair stock, 10 cs clocks, 42 bls bagging, 20 doz shovels, 5 cs paint brushes, 8 cs clothes pins, 15 cs wood tooth picks, 600 bdls broom handles, 5 d z baskets, 51 pkgs wooden ware, 15 show cases, 9 cs 15 b s paint, 10 bdls glass ware, 15 sheets iron, 4 bdls leather, 22 bdls fence wire, 87 churns, 14 vices, 50 bbls whisky, 10 bd's sand-paper, 2 safes, 61 bxs nails, 7 bxs 149 butts tobacco, 4 cs sugar, 700 bxs candles, 31 bxs salt fish, 5 cs cheese, 15 cs soap, 1 cs furn goods, 3 cs clothing, 1 cs corsets, 1 cs jerseys, 1 cs shirts, 7 cs underwear, 10 cs dry goods, 11 cs hosiery, 6 cs 16 bls rs. goods, 15 cs hats, 89 cs boots and shoes, 4 cs millinery, 1 cs cigarettes.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS—Past twenty-four hours: 212 ctls wheat, 451 bbls flour, 30 ctls oats, 200 ctls millstuffs, 596 sks potatoes, 5800 lbs hides, 5 cs butter, 61 cs eggs, 571 bxs apples, 31 pkgs dried fruit, 26 sks onions, 20 calves, 448 sheep, 54 cattle.

IMPORTS—From San Francisco per str Columbia included 80 hf 180 bbls 240 bxs sugar, 1 bbl 65 cs 105 sks coffee, 360 sks salt, 85 sks rice, 189 kegs pickles, 345 sks beans, 99 pkgs tea, 450 cs canned goods, 75 cs butter, 60 bbls syrup, 21 cs paste, 61 cs soda, 50 cs 15 bls meal, 10 cs lard, 15 sks sago, 12 cs beef, 235 cs baking powder, 26 cs extracts, 112 cs 20 sks spice, 115 tins matches, 4 cs candy, 11 sks nuts, 35 cs dried fruit, 112 cs butter, 18 cs cheese, 165 cs honey, 389 bxs oranges, 25 cs eggs, 73 bxs fruit, 110 pkgs vegetables, 34 sks buckwheat, 94 bxs 16 sks seed, 55 cs codfish, 43 cs lemons, 50 cs lard, 49 bxs raisins, 41 bls bags, 17 bls twine, 10 cs rubbers, 5 cs hats, 220 cs boots and shoes, 110 bbls plaster, 12 cbs acid, 100 sks coal, 11 bbls oil, 50 bbls bluestone, 110 sks shot, 100 flasks quicksilver, 1078 pkgs iron, 66 cs 1000 kegs nails, 30 rls wire, 260 bls powder twine, 135 bxs glass, 27 pigs tin, 143 cs rope, 1322 kegs nails, 66 cs cigars, $640 treasure. Also for Portland, 33 hf 22 bbls sugar, 4 sks cotton, 294 sks salt, 100 mats rice, 4 pkgs tea, 313 cs canned goods, 4 cs meat, 90 bxs soap, 25 kegs syrup, 20 cs paste, 10 tins matches, 8 cs spice, 8 cs codfish, 8 cs butter, 50 cs barley, 5 cs hats, 4 cs shoes, 85 bls twine, 40 cbs acid, 20 cs turpentine, 10 rls 161 pkgs lead, 112 pkgs iron, 259 pigs tin, 387 cs rope, 2 cs cigars.

FREIGHTS—A number of arrivals during the week and two charters has lent new interest to shipping matters, yet the loading movement is small. Arrivals were Olive S. Southard, wood; Mobile Bay, Jupiter, Pomona, Glenavon, Loch Ranza and Swansea Castle, iron. All of these came seeking and create quite a lull of ayet tonnage. On spot the North Riding and British Army, iron, secured grain business, certainly at not over 37s for orders. About ten vessels now en route are considered due. The market is weak both from local causes and San Francisco advices. No inquiry is remarked for to arrive tonnage the prospect not being at all favorable to any advance. The Patterdale with wheat for orders and the Ballochmyle with mixed cargo for Liverpool sailed Wednesday.

REGISTERED TONNAGE STATEMENT.

In port—Loading or to load	4,586
Iron discharged	8,327
Wood do	1,193—13,988
On way—Due March	7,216
Due later on	20,389—27,605

WHEAT—Arrivals for the week 181 tons valley, and 1234 tons Walla Walla, against 2064 and 2737 tons the same week last year and 652 and 491 tons the preceding week this year. The past week's receipts of valley has been mostly by the west side road, boats bringing very little. The Walla Walla is coming mostly from Waitsburg and Dayton. Two vessels only are in wheat berth, both being promised early dispatch.

For the week the foreign markets have steadily presented an easy front, any value changes being to a lower level. The decline in California cargoes is about a sixpence. The influence seems to have been heavy arrivals off coast, with no marked change in the quantity afloat New York and Chicago purchased within a narrow range. The American visible fell off over two million bushels last week. It is yet 5,500,000 bushels greater than a year ago. Under low prospective freights San Francisco is some higher. Little business has been done there in freights, but the market is certainly lower. The California shipper has no particular need and the holder refuses to part with his product to any extent within the views of buyers. More is done in futures at the close. Our market presents little other than inactivity. Valley mills continue to pay on basis of $1 37½ here, but secure little. Meeting buyers seems necessary to buy any quantity. Shippers say this figure is a full value, but a round lot might do a shade better. Small lots of course are not in favor with them, and it offered would hardly bring out the milling figure. Walla Walla is still nominally $1 30. Offerings here attract no more, yet current report says late interior buying has been at a slight advance. Some offered at a fraction over $1 38 was not sold. A large fleet of open tonnage is now at hand, but it will be taken up slowly, although it is understood that fully 20,000 tons of grain is in warehouse here. To-day's cables are of better markets, engoes regarding a portion of the week's depths. San Francisco is strong and the feeling here is slightly more buoyant. Valley has refused $1 37½, holders claiming more to be possible.

FLOUR—Receipts for the week 1601 bbls valley, and 1609 bbls Walla Walla, a light movement. Some of the largest mills are idle, while others are running light. Demands only fair. Market steady on basis of $4 25 for standards. The Ballochmyle has cleared for Liverpool with 1600 tons from various mills. San Francisco is taking less.

MILLSTUFF—With receipts of late have been light they mark some little increase. A few lots of chop have come in. Throughout stocks are low, while the request is good. Values firm. We quote jobbing prices: Bran, $19@20; shorts, $20@21; chop, $25@27 50; ground barley, $26@27 50; oat meal, $3 50.

OATS—Receipts for a week 4809 centals, a full average as arrivals have been of late. Shipments by two steamers, 936 centals, although the San Francisco market has declined with barley. Here weakness has been manifest for several days. Dealers are quite well stocked and offer ng freer at the recent high range. There is nothing more than a local market which cannot be quoted beyond 1 40@1 45. Orders are filed at the usual advance. The undertone is not favorable.

GREEN FRUIT—Apples in steady movement, two steamers taking 1264 boxes. These are of fair quality and quoted 75@$1. Choicer qualities bring up to $1 25. Oranges in larger receipt and of better quality, selling at $2 50@3 50. Lemons $3 50@6.

BUTTER—California fresh roll is at 22@23c; pickled roll 16@20c. Choice local dairy in fair movement at 20@25c; poorer sorts find no favor, solid being something of a drag at about 18c.

EGGS—Until near the close light arrivals kept the market firm at the early advance to 35c. For two days receipts have been in excess of demands, but to-day light, the latter refused to lower prices because of demands for Alaska. To-day there is a good stock and a weak market. 30@35c being quoted. The steamer landed 2½ cases from California to-day.

VEGETABLES—California importations sell readily and prices are firm. Cabbage, $2 50@2 75; celery, 50c; cauliflower, $1 50.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 3.—The stock market was moderately active to-day, and with the exception of a period of weakness in the afternoon was firm to strong throughout. Union Pacific showed unusual strength, which was attributed to buying by a Washington party to cover shorts. The opening was somewhat irregular, but a majority of stocks were slight fractions above last evening's final quotations. There was more animation to early dealings than there has usually been for the past week, and the tone was strong. Western Union, Union Pacific and Green Bay being the most prominent in the rise. Toward the end of the first hour there was a marked decrease in the amount of business done, and later there was a slight yielding of values in the general list, while Richmond & West Point declined nearly 2. The market quickly rallied, however, but after noon the firm tone entirely disappeared and the market became dull and heavy. In the last hour strength again returned, New England became prominent, and the close was active and strong at or near the best prices of the day.

Government bonds were dull and steady.

MONEY, BONDS AND STOCKS.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Money on call, easy at 3@4%, closing at Prime paper, 5@7. Sterling exchange, unchanged.

BONDS.

4s	109½	4½s (coupon)	109
4s (coupon)	128½	Pacific 6s	120½

STOCKS.

American Express	109	N. Y. Central	113⅝
Canadian Pacific	69½	Oregon Navigation	102¾
Canada Southern	58½	Transcontinental	32¾
Central Pacific	38½	Improvement	38
Ohio Grande	25	Pacific Mail	73⅝
Erie	31¾	Kansas Pacific	58½
Kansas & Texas	31½	U. S. Express	62½
Northern Pacific	29	Wells, Fargo Exp	124
N. P. Preferred	59½	Western Union	76
Northwestern	110¾		

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCKS REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—Stocks were buoyant to-day and very active. Best and Belcher being the principal attraction. This stock closed last night at $11 00, opened this morning at $11 50 and sold up to $12 50 under heavy transactions. The whole list is strong and higher.

Con. Cal. & Va	17 50	Ophir	10 00
Best & Belcher	11 87	Potosi	8 37
Sierra Nevada	4 50	Scorpion	7 87
Hale & Norcross	5 50	Union	3 95
Gould & Curry	5 87	Justice	1 45
Yellow Jacket	5 25	Mexie	2 80
N. Belle	1 65	Utah	2 00
Nevada Queen	1 45	Bullion	2 80
Overman	1 75	Alta	1 65
Mexican	6 12	Andes	1 35
Welcome	1 75	Peerless	65
Peaton	75		

MONEY MARKET.

LONDON, March 3.—Consols, 100 11-16. Bank of England rate of interest, 4 per cent. Silver bullion per ounce, 46d.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Silver bullion, per ounce, 109¾. Sterling exchange, long $4 85½; short, $4 86¾. U. S. bonds: 4s, 109½; 4s, 128¾; 4½s, 109.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—Transfers, 27½. Sterling exchange, 60 days, 4 83@4 83½; do documentary, $4 84@4 85.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—Weather rainy; wind southeast.

Receipts—Wheat, 62,500 ctls; flour, 32,000 ½ sks; oats, 3300 ctls; barley, 3100 ctls; potatoes, 800 sks.

Freights—Very weak and the general feeling is that rates will go lower.

Wheat—The market is strong with a good undertone, and appearances indicate a higher market. Holders offer sparingly; a few sales reported of small lots at $1 50@1 51½. Round lots quotable at $1 50¼@1 53¾.

Wheat closed on call $1 53¾ buyer the season, $1 62½ buyer the year.

Options—Very active and large business doing; buyer season, $1 58@1 58½; buyer year; $1 62½; seller year, $1 47¾.

Barley—Weak and dull; No. 1 feed sold at 80@80c; buyer season, 97½c; seller season, 92½c; buyer year, $1; seller year, 91½c.

Oats—Few operators in the market and small business doing; Oregon range from $1 47½@1 47½ latter for shipping choice.

Potatoes—Receipts past twenty four hours very small and market steady at $1 00@1 75 for Oregon Burbanks; Peerless, $1 50@1 65; Garnet Chile, $1 40@1 50.

Eggs—Weak; fresh ranch, 20@21c.

Butter—Steady at 20@21c for fresh roll.

Hops—Neglected; little or no business doing; quote 10@14c.

Apples—Very firm at $1 75@2 50.

Hams—Eastern, 14@14½c.

Hides—Dry, 16@16½c; calf, 18c.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Wheat: The market opened firmer, but weakened at noon. Opened 86½c March, 90½c April, 91½c May, 92c June. At noon: 86¼c March, 90¾c April, 91¾c May, 91¾c June.

Wheat closed 89c March, 90c April, 91¼c May, 91½c June.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO March 3.—Wheat firmer at the opening and easier at noon. Opened 73¼c April, 79¾c May, 80½c June, 81½c July. At noon: 73¼c March, 79¾c April, 79c May, 80c June, 81¼c July. Wheat closed 73½c March, 71c April, 79c May, 80c June, 81½c July.

Provisions—Pork, $10 May; lard, $7 20 May; ribs, $7 35 May; short ribs, $7 85 cash.

Foreign Markets.

BREMEN.

LONDON, March 3.—Arrivals off coast for orders, nil. Number wheat cargoes sold since last report, 3. Number waiting off coast, 3. Cargoes on passage and for shipment, turn dearer. Floating cargoes, turn dearer. California cargoes off coast, 48s 3d@49s 6d; nearly due, 50s 6d; prompt shipment, 47s 9d.

LIVERPOOL, March 3.—Spot wheat, firmly held. No. 1 Cal fornia, 7s 7d; No. 2, 7s 4d.

PARIS, March 3.—Spot wheat and flour, firmer.

SKIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

SHIPPING NOTES.

The Glenavon was 77 days from Sidney. She has coal to Geo. Pope & Co.

Consignees of the Swansea Castle are J. Laidlaw & Co. The vessel is from the west coast in ballast.

The Loch Ranza was 89 days from Newcastle, N. S. W. She brings coal to Balfour, Guthrie & Co.

The Jupiter is consigned to Balfour, Guthrie & Co.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—Arrived—Ger ship Ferdinand Fisher, Newcastle, A.; Br ship Lord Raglan, Newcastle, A.; bk Ferris S. Thompson, Honolulu. Sailed—Str State of California, Portland.

PORT DISCOVERY, March 3.—Sailed—Br ship Knight of St. Michael, Hobson's bay.

TACOMA, March 3.—Arrived—Bktn O. C. Funk, San Francisco.

ASTORIA, March 3.—The Br barks Glenavon, from Sydney, and Loch Ranza, from Newcastle, A., arrived in late last evening. Passed up yesterday: Br ship Ballochmyle for Liverpool, and Br ship Patterdale for Cork; bktn Tom O'Shanter, schr James A. Garfield and schr Alcalde coasting. Schr Fanny Dutard left out this morning. Oceanic bound left up at 1 P. M. with ship Olive S. Southard. Wire went down 4 P. M.

ASTORIA, March 3.—Dixie left up at 4 P. M. with Br ship Pomona. Br bks Mobile Bay and Loch Ranza docked at O. R. & N. dock 5 P. M.—Weather, clear; wind, east.

TACOMA, March 3.—Sailed—Str City of Topeka.

FOREIGN PORTS.

LONDON, March 3.—Sailed February 16—Br bk Cumbrian, Portland.

A SNOW BOUND TRAIN.

MOSCOW, Feb. 27.

The branch line from Palouse Junction to Moscow is having a wrestle with "ne Beautiful" and, were it not for the friendly "chinook" which has just set in, yesterday would have seen this offspring of the O. R. & N. Railway & Navigation company "knocked out."

A plain, ordinary "pilot" is not just the proper appliance for an antiquated switch engine to "buck" snow with, and it is safe to say that only the passenger train which left Colfax for Moscow on the afternoon of the 26th should have been "laid out" all night a few miles from the latter place, said night's train officials only in piloting the engine off the track.

Passengers reached Moscow safely, a few hours behind time, with appetites which spread a ghastly pallor over the features of the hotel proprietor. Walking snow-covered trestles after dark, and plodding through drifts made an appreciative party of the gang of six, as they were overtaken and taken in by the jumbo-hearted granger, with a "pung" and a span of cayuses, who manfully made a "stake" during the night transportating passengers at four bits a head.

"Strange to relate" a "Drummer" was the first and only one to purchase and send back provisions and coffee to the supperless passengers and train men—a little act, to be sure, but it may serve to enlighten the Solomon of a certain editorial sanctum, that all commercial travelers are not "moralizers" or void of generous impulses.

THE HOTELS.

ST. CHARLES.

M Mickels & w, Dalles
H B Borthwick, Cascade
Mrs Borthwick, do
L Morgan, Wasbougal
A B Tingle, Puyallup
C H Scott, Portland
A Johnson & w, Baker
N G Blalock, Walla Wal
I Ling, do
F B Handley, Hillsboro
C Mayhew, Corvallis
W Hardy, do
Mrs M Tilley, Olympia
A K Whitney, Ohio
J Kelly & family, do
N Merrill, Clatskanie
L P Mansur, do
M D Baker, Astoria
W Krenel, Harrisburg
R S Strahan, Albany
Mrs Gilbert do
W Callow, Olympia
F L Bay, Hillsboro
J B McClane, Salem
J N McAllister, LaGrande
W Henderson, La Center
E A Redmond, do
L L Simpson, Ellensburg
J H Glass, Spokane
O Stevens, Pullman
S S Gliddon, Spokane
F Stanford, do
H Glenn, Dalles
B Henderson, La Center
F E Colton, San Fran
J P Wampol, Oakland
J O Baker, Salem
A L Francis, New York
J G Flook, Roseburg
G T Wooding, Grand Rapd
F D McCully & w, Joseph
S Bumgarner, Columbia
G Brown, Longs
Y Gentry, do
T Bennett, San Fran
W Buckheit, Maple Dell

QUIMBY.

H E Judy, Grant's Pass
R Atkinson, Salmon, Mich
W Burns, Oregon
Miss Smith, Oregon City
F Ziglar, Spokane
J B Cromwell, Pennawawa
Thos Rodgers, Tacoma
F M Sisson, do
J Holsinger, do
Z Horner, Lancaster
L Michael, Biella
R F Runion, do
J J McGrade, Cascades
W M Jasper, do
Wm Elverson, Salem
Chas Dixon Corvallis
D R Fuller, The Dalles
J H Parton, do
W Wheeler West Side
C S Radcliff, do
M Sherwood, Jersey City
S Ganture, Cornelius
J Noe, Eagle Creek
Albert Noe, do
J H Price, Vancouver, BC
A Hill, Gaston
H Berk, do
J P Goddard, Tunnel City
Andy Jackson, Portland
A M Shannon, South Car
F Shannahan, Portland
Z D Grimes, Albany
J K Porter, do
S M Woodward, Newberg

INTERNATIONAL.

T Spurrs, Klaskanine
E Bay, do
D R Williams, Oregon City
Mrs Austin & 2 ch, do
E Williams, do
John Roberts, do
J Beckworth, Salem
J L Card, Rawhide
H H Wiley, Eagle Valley
S Stark & fm, Rek Island
J W Barker, wf & 3 ch, Albany, N Y
H Garner, Portland, Me
H Carson, w & 1 ch, do
John Brodie, Hillsboro
W Sorrenson, Alkali
S Savage, Scappoose
D W Welnur, Chehalis
T Warren, Green Bay, Wis
A J Bigham, Vancouver
Jas M Criden, do
Gus Lunden, do
John Swanson, do
Gus Osburg, do
J Mulcaney, wf & ch, NSW
W B Morton, wf & ch, do
H Smith & w, Deer City
S M Woodward, Newberg

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